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I think this settlement is a bad idea. It does indeed make an effort in softening the application barrier, however, so many holes exist (eg. API documentation can be changed late in the development stage, or undocumented file formats) that rather much of the power behind the settlement is lost. It is my belief that this settlement will make it harder (or rather take more money, which, I would like to point out that Microsoft has) for Microsoft to maintain the monopoly, but will not prevent the continuation of the monopoly. Stronger measures should be taken. Thank you for your time.

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